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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Alderman D. H. White, of Easley, Ala., fatally shot by an ex-policeman. —— Several vessels laden with supplies have succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. —— Senate committee continued its investigation of the case of Senator Smoot of Utah; President Jos. F. Smith of the Mormon Church was again on the witness stand. —— The Mississippi Senate postponed consideration of the bill to change the name of the county of Lincoln to that of Davis. —— The financial loss by the prairie fire in Oklahoma is estimated at half a million dollars. —— The Japanese have landed 100,000 troops in Corea and an immediate advance is contemplated. —— All is quiet at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. —— A decisive move by the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is anticipated. —— American marines have been sent to guard the property of the American Mining Company in Corea. —— Russians report that six Japanese cruisers, five torpedo boats and one gunboat have been damaged since February 25th. —— The president of a savings bank at Corning, Iowa, shot and killed himself. —— John Outlaw, of Currituck county, N. C., sold his wife and two children to his brother for two fishing nets. —— A great earthquake did much damage at Lima, Peru, but no lives were lost. —— Senator Fairbanks will accept the nomination for Vice President on the Republican ticket. —— One of the sufferers in the collapse of the building in New York city was found yesterday alive, but died soon afterwards. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet at 16.25; flour dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 55½; rosin steady, strained common to good $2 70@$2.75; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall since first of the month to date, .80 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—For North Carolina — Fair Saturday; Sunday rain, with rising temperature; light northeast winds, becoming southeast.

Port Almanac—March 5.

Sun Rises	6.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.59 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.24 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.54 P. M.

The whitewash brush at Washington just had to flunk in the face of a hard-hearted Presidential campaign.

If it is true that the discovery of Eve's tomb shows that she was 140 feet tall, it worries us to think how much trouble she must have had in the weary stitching necessary to make her fig leaf "creations."

A Washington correspondent recently wrote that Senator Tillman was not flopping around near so recklessly with his pitchfork. We learn, however, from our esteemed contemporary, the *Congressional Record*, that he is still lynx-eyed and adder-tongued.

The fact is no one can blame Wall Street from feeling a little squeamish over the idea that Roosevelt may be President another four years. A fellow going at the great revolution at which Roosevelt revolves in a minute, will generate lots of friction, not to mention the danger of "slipping a cog."

"The Atlanta newspaper fight is a warm mate for the French duel," says the Macon *Telegraph*. We didn't think the "Gate City" newspapers would act so as to make us believe there was anything real rural about their town. Sounds so much like past and present newspaper "rantangles" in Raleigh.

Says an exchange: "Switzerland is inaugurating a system of itinerant school teachers, who will visit and spend some time in the isolated outlying villages." That's nothing new. There are specimens of us now in North Carolina who get our "larning" from teachers who "boarded among the scholars." Don't all speak at once.

Two of our contemporaries are quarrelling as to which is "The People's Paper." If the people failed to pay up they would find out that neither one of these papers was theirs. We thought the day for tom-foolery was marked off the calendar at the funeral of the ancient citizen who tried to lift himself over the fence by the ears of his boots.

The Washington *Post* of Thursday displayed a cartoon by Berryman that monopolizes all the cake. Miss Democracy, represented as an old maid with curls, umbrella and reticule, is seated at a table. In comes Col. Bryan, rigged up as a waiter and holding out a waiter with a lot of turkey bones labeled 16 to 1. The old lady is saying: "Take that away, waiter. Warm it over for the Pops." The skill of the artist and the ejaculation of Miss Democracy speak volumes at a glance, so to speak.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. E. J. Edwards, of East Wilmington, will preach at Fort Caswell Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

— The river steamers "Hurt" and "Tar Heel" were in port yesterday, returning to Fayetteville in the afternoon.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The tug "Jones," towing the dredge "Alabama," sailed yesterday morning from Southport, resuming her voyage to Brunswick, Ga.

— Rev. C. H. Utley, pastor of Southside Baptist church, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Subject: "Unselfishness."

— Owing to the derailment of a freight car between Wilmington and Florence, the Charleston train due here at 11:30 o'clock last night did not arrive until 2 o'clock this morning.

— The petition asking for a dispensary election will not be presented to the Board of Aldermen Monday night. A sentiment in favor of waiting on the Legislature for relief in a measure covering the entire State seems to have grown in favor of late.

— The engagement of Miss Ethel Tillman Heard, sponsor of the South at the New Orleans reunion last year, to Dr. S. M. DeLaffre, of Fort Assinibone, Montana, is announced. The marriage ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 6th, at high noon, at the First Presbyterian church, Columbus, Ga.

NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Another Coast Line Clerk Developed Varioloid Yesterday—Mr. Wingate's Son.

The health authorities yesterday quarantined a case of varioloid at the residence of Mr. J. M. Rogers, the contractor, at 205 North Seventh street. The patient is Mr. Elmer Matthews, a clerk in the office of Mr. R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line, and it is supposed that he contracted the disease by handling agents' reports which came in from some point on the system. The case is in very mild form and quarantined in the house with him are his wife and a young child, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson, and the colored cook for the family. The case was reported by Dr. Russell and was promptly quarantined.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. J. E. Wingate who had been in the detention ward at the pest house, also developed a mild form of the disease yesterday and was transferred to another part of the grounds.

Tall Figure in Court.

James Colwell, the colored man who manipulated the "tall-Betsy" affair used as an advertising figure for Carolina Bright cigarettes, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday, charged with masquerading. A representative of the company appeared for the negro and paid a fine of $5 and costs for the infraction. The maximum penalty is $10, but the Mayor held that half that amount was sufficient inasmuch as there was no wilful violation of the law.

Death of Mrs. Wheeler.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie F. Wheeler, wife of Mr. I. F. Wheeler, a section master of the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred Thursday night at the family home, No. 718 North Fifth street, after a long and severe illness with pneumonia. The remains will be sent to Mount Olive this morning for interment, funeral services having been conducted yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler was in the 54th year of her age.

Says Meat Was Unwholesome.

A difficulty between Mr. D. B. Hankins and Mr. G. F. Cumber, the last-named being proprietor of a market on Castle street, will be settled in Justice Bornemann's court to-day. Mr. Hankins alleges that Mr. Cumber sold him some unwholesome meat and Mr. Cumber alleges that the customer was violent to a degree of disorderly conduct when he returned the purchase; that the meat was purchased from Swift & Co. and was all right.

The Veterans' Reunion.

The next reunion of the Confederates Veterans will be held in Nashville, Tenn., on June 14, 15 and 16th, as previously announced. Miss Corinne Tiebault, of New Orleans, La., has been appointed sponsor of the South. Miss Mary Armistead Jones, of Raleigh, has been chosen as sponsor of the Army of Northern Virginia department.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Thos. H. Wright transferred to Hannah Boykin, for $500, property at northeast corner of Green and Anderson streets, 33x132 feet in size, and Godfrey Hart transferred to Callie Z. Mills for $1,000, property at southeast corner of Ninth and Castle streets, 35x89 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bissinger—Chins.
Mercer & Evans Co.—It goes.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring styles.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wardrobe—For sale.

To-day and to-morrow is the last day of the big sale at Solky's.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens Perhaps Fatally Injured as Result of a Fall Yesterday.

RESTING EASIER AT NIGHT.

Plunged Ten Feet Head Foremost from Chair in Which He Was Sitting on Platform, Superintending Carpenters' Work—Notes.

Falling upon his head to the ground from a platform, ten feet high, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens and largest real estate owners, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, while superintending a force of carpenters building a 30-foot addition to the rear of the store of G. D. Phares & Co., Nos. 110 and 112 Market street. It was stated by physicians in attendance upon Mr. Ahrens last night, that while his injuries are not necessarily fatal, they are quite serious. He has a severe injury on the head and it may be possible that he has a slight fracture of the skull. He also has severe injuries about the upper portion of his back with other bruises about the body. Drs. Andrew H. Harris, D. W. Bulluck and R. Harllee Bellamy are in constant attendance upon Mr. Ahrens at his home, 619 Market street, to which he was carried within half an hour after the accident and, with the services of a trained nurse, the injured man is being given every attention. He is in a semi-conscious condition and complains of his head, shoulders, back and stomach. Internal injuries are feared. Mr. Ahrens is perhaps over 60 years of age and for that reason the injuries are all the more serious.

Mr. Ahrens had been superintending the building of the addition to the Phares store for several days and at the time of the accident he was seated in a chair on a platform of an old staircase, overlooking the construction. In changing his position one of the legs of the chair went over the edge of the platform and he was thrown sideways upon his head, the distance of ten or more feet. While the ground was of a sand surface, there were some blocks scattered about and it is probable that Mr. Ahrens struck on one of these. He is a man of between 195 and 200 pounds weight and the fall was a heavy one. He was unconscious for a time, but his son, Mr. Eduard Ahrens, and several physicians were soon by his side and assisted him to a carriage in which to be taken home. A little later an operation was necessary to remove a clot of blood from under the scalp, which was caused by the breaking of an artery. An examination for a fractured skull was made but the physicians were unable to ascertain last night the extent of the injury in that direction. It was stated by the physicians that it would be 48 hours or more before the probable result of the injuries would be definitely known. Mr. Ahrens was resting easier last night. Hundreds of friends anxiously inquired of him last night and as many expressed the earnest hope that the accident would not prove fatal.

DR. HALE WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

New Pastor of First Baptist Church Will Occupy His Pulpit To-morrow.

Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., the new pastor of the First Baptist church, will arrive in the city to-day and preach to his new charge to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Hale will arrive from Lebanon, Ky., and will be the guest, for the present, of Mr. Joseph H. Hanby, No. 720 Dock street. Dr. Hale has several children, but they are all in school in different colleges, and will not join him here until later. All the officers of the Sunday school are requested to meet the pastor to-night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Delightful Affair.

The Sunday school class of Mr. George E. Leftwich, at the First Baptist church, gave one of their enjoyable social functions last evening in the hall on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. There were in attendance 36 young ladies and young gentlemen, and from 8 to 11 o'clock the time was spent most delightfully. Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich were assisted by Mrs. A. S. Holden, and the pleasure of the evening was enhanced by a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake. The class gives these entertainments periodically, and the events are always so enjoyable that they have become exceedingly popular and are always anticipated keenly by the young people.

Florida Strawberries.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* says that reports from Lakeland are to the effect that there is a fair shipment from there daily of strawberries, and from other parts of the State come reports to the same effect. In Bradford county there is a large acreage of strawberries this year, and the indications are that the yield will be large.

Dushan-Bowden Difficulty.

A physician's certificate, stating that Capt. Bowden would be unable to appear in court for several days, having been presented to Justice Fowler yesterday, the cases growing out of the fight between Capt. Bowden and Mr. Dushan, were again continued. Justice Fowler set the hearing for 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Secure some of those bargains at Solky's to-morrow.

DEATH OF YOUNG BRANCH.

Remains of Wilmington Man Killed in Florida Will Reach Here To-day. Only Meagre Particulars.

Particulars of the accident in which young William H. Branch, of this city, a freight conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, lost his life in Florida Thursday night, were not learned yesterday as members of the family had not been informed beyond the facts that he was injured by being caught between two cars and that he died a few hours later. The accident occurred at Kissimee, Fla., 32 miles north of Tampa, and news was exceedingly hard to get from that point. The remains will reach here at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon over the W., C. & A. railroad and the funeral and interment will probably take place the same afternoon.

The young man was the oldest son of Mr. Jno. M. Branch and had been in the employ of the Coast Line several years, first as flagman between Wilmington and Norfolk; then as baggage master, and last as freight conductor, running out of Tampa. He was about 25 years of age and a young man of sturdy character and pleasing manners. One of the saddest facts in connection with the tragedy was that the young man was engaged to a young lady of the city, employed as cashier at Kress' store, and the marriage was to take place this Spring. He was planning to buy a home in Florida and take his bride there to live.

It is a sad, strange coincidence in connection with the killing of young William H. Branch, that within a year three other young men, all living nearly within a block of each other, have met tragic deaths. Gus Dickey about a year ago was killed in an explosion on a government boat down the river; young Robert Rhodes was killed on the A. C. L yards here only a few months ago and Engineer Bruce Taylor was killed in the collision near Pee Dee trestle only a few weeks ago. Another coincidence is noticeable. Mr. Jordan Branch has lost two sons, a son-in-law and now a grandson by tragic deaths within ten years and they all lived in the same community. A son, Thaddous, was drowned; another son, Addie, was killed on the railroad yards; a son-in-law, Mr. Lindquist, was killed in an explosion on a steamer and his grandson has just met death in another accident.

AFTER THE ENCAMPMENT.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Meets To-day at Noon—Annual Inspection.

The Public Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman, will meet at noon to-day to formulate a plan for securing this year's encampment of the North Carolina National Guard at Wrightsville. Members of the committee are Mr. Jacobi, Messrs. John H. Rehder, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., T. D. Meares, J. H. Watters and Col. T. C. James. The Industrial and Business Enterprise Committee, Mr. W. E. Worth, chairman, which has been asked to make an effort to secure the encampment permanently, will probably meet later. The following from yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* will be read with interest in this connection:

"Wilmington is moving forward in an effort to have the North Carolina National Guard Encampment there this Summer, and the value of the encampment in saving the $5,000 property deeded to be used as an encampment ground is being pointed out.

"Lakeview, Moore county, is also being considered as a possible place for the encampment and in the inspection of the possible sites for the encampment of the brigade this Summer is going to ask to be put on the list.

"Inspector General T. H. Bain, accompanied by a United States inspecting officer to be detailed will in a few days begin his tour of inspection of the State Guard, and expects to complete the inspection by the first of May."

HAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTRELS.

Featuring Billy Van, the "Assassin of Sorrow," at Academy Next Week.

One of the most important engagements of the season at the Academy Thursday evening will be Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, introducing Billy Van, "the minstrel man," "the assassin of sorrow," the man who drives away the blues. He is the chief fun purveyor of the organization, and will have a brand new collection of parodies and funny sayings to offer you. Mr. Van is scoring the most substantial success of the career this season.

As an out door attraction, the Haverly management will call to notice the famous Haverly concert band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Fuhrer, the "Creatore" of minstrel band masters, playing selections from the following repertoire of the latest mule, viz: "The Wizard of Oz," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Sultan of Sulu," "The Chaperons," "Holty Tolty" etc.

A Dog Controversy.

Controversies over the ownership of dogs, when they reach court, often result in the most interesting complications and such developments are looked for in Justice Bornemann's court to day when the case of Carl Holmes, a well known colored drayman, charged with the larceny of a canine from Wright Simmons, another well-to-do colored man, is called. Simmons alleges that he loaned the dog to a man named Purse and that Holmes, seeing the animal in Purse's custody, laid claim to him and took him, collar and all, from the third man in the controversy. The case is set for a hearing at noon to-day, Holmes having given bond to that hour.

BUILD FIRE LIGHTER.

Committee in Session Yesterday Afternoon Decided Upon Better Wharf Protection.

ASK FOR AN APPROPRIATION.

All Agree Now That Some Steps Should be Taken Immediately—Questions of Maintenance and Construction Were Discussed.

It may be set down as a fact that the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen has in no wise abandoned the idea of giving property along the water front more adequate protection against the possibility of a conflagration in that important district, either by the equipment and maintenance of a modern fire tug or by the building of a substantial lighter to be kept within easy reach and in perfect readiness to be towed or otherwise propelled to any part of the harbor in case of an emergency. The recent fire on the wharves of Hall & Pearsall and the Geo. L. Morton Co., and the great conflagration in Baltimore, have given new impetus to the movement inaugurated several months ago by the Chamber of Commerce. That something will be done in the immediate future appears now a foregone conclusion. It is known that both the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance are favorable to one or the other of the propositions in view, and it is safe to say that a resolution carrying with it an appropriation for the better protection of the property named would have smooth sailing. It is not too much to expect that some decisive action will be taken by the Aldermen Monday night, upon a report of the Fire Committee.

The committee was in session yesterday afternoon at the City Hall for the transaction of several important items of business and very thoroughly discussed the matter of a fire tug or lighter. The sentiment of the committee appeared to favor the purchase of a tug, if it could be made economically, and if not, to build and equip a lighter to be kept at some wharf easily accessible. It was pointed out that a first-class lighter could be built for $750 or less and that one of the reserve engines in the care of one of the engineers of the department could be kept thereon at all times, a house, of course, to be built on the flat to protect the engine from the weather. A member of the committee suggested that the engine could be attached to a propeller for the flat, but Chairman Moore was of the opinion that would be impracticable. Of course the presence of the engineer would not be required on the flat all the time, but the committee appeared to fully appreciate the fact that the greatest care would have to be exercised to prevent a possible leak and the sinking of the flat. In the absence of steam propelling power, it was stated that the lighter could be carried with comparatively good speed to any part of the city by long oars manipulated by a corps of firemen, who could be instructed in the use of such appliances.

In view of the fact that the lumber mills of the city would be the greatest beneficiaries of such action by the city, it was suggested that the lumber companies might join and give the committee some inducements in the way of furnishing lumber for the construction of the lighter. However, that matter was regarded as only incidental. The committee will to day or Monday agree upon a recommendation to be made to the Board Monday evening.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman P. Q. Moore and Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and W. E. Yopp. Fire Chief Schnibben was also present. The other matters considered were of no public interest. One of the firemen, charged with infraction of the rules, was fined $5 and reprimanded for his conduct.

The committee yesterday afternoon had an appointment to meet Capt. Edgar D. Williams with reference to bills filed by him against the city for the services of the tug "Marion" in two recent wharf fires, but at the last moment Captain Williams telephoned that it would be impossible for him to be present.

AMPUTATED HIS RIGHT HAND.

Young Lamp Trimmer, Melvin Horne, Submitted to Necessary Operation.

Gangrene having set in, it became necessary yesterday to amputate the right hand of young Melvin Horne, the electric lamp trimmer who was so severely burned while engaged in his work at Front and Dock streets about ten days ago. It was at first thought the hand could be saved with the loss of one or two fingers, but the complications set in and amputation of the hand became necessary to save the arm. The operation was performed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning by Drs. Joseph Akerman and T. S. Burbank. The patient was resting very well last night and the physicians now have every hope of the young man's recovery. The hand was taken off about the middle of the forearm.

Recruits for Caswell.

Ten recruits arrived last Saturday at Fort Caswell from the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, and fifteen others arrived here last night from the same place, on their way to Caswell. They will go down on the steamer "Wilmington" at 6 o'clock this morning.

Secure some of those bargains at Solky's to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. W. I. Taylor, of Harrell's Store, is in the city.

— Mr. Jno. A. Frazer, of Columbus, Ga., is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, arrived yesterday evening.

— Chas. L. Abernethy, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. James M. Hall, of Roseboro, arrived yesterday evening.

— George Rountree, Esq., returned from Raleigh yesterday evening.

—Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, Sampson county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. F. King, of Sloop Point, Pender county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, the well known insurance man, is at The Orton.

— Miss Janie Taylor, of Wake Forest, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.

— Miss C. A. Woodward, after an extended visit with friends in the West, has returned home.

— Miss Jennie Jackson, of Florence, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Laura VanPatten, No. 906 North Fourth street.

— Miss Maude Bulluck came home last night from Greensboro to spend a few days at home with her parents.

— Mr. and Mrs. Childers, of Georgia, who have been visiting Serjeant Major Childers, of Fort Caswell, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, who has been visiting friends in Red Springs, passed through the city to-day, en route to Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va."

ONE YEAR OLD YESTERDAY.

Seashore Band, of Delgado, Celebrates Important Event in Its Career.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the Seashore Band, of Delgado, and the enterprising young men composing that organization celebrated the birthday with a serenade tour through the city. President E. C. Holt, of the Delgado Mills, was first honored with a visit and serenade and later Mayor Springer was called upon and favored with a few well rendered selections at his residence, following which members of the band were invited into his hospitable home and treated to refreshments. Subsequently the newspaper offices enjoyed a visit and open air concerts from the organization.

The band is now upon a sound basis and is composed of some fine talent. Mr. R. L. Martin is the capable leader and Mr. W. A. Wood, the clever president. For its serenade, the STAR desires to return sincere thanks and assurances to the band of its high regard.

MURDERER AT LUMBERTON.

Negro Who Killed Another in South Carolina Captured in Robeson.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, March 4.—Last night Deputy Sheriff J. A. Barker brought in Jno. Ratliff, colored, who shot Bud McNeill, colored, Wednesday night, just across the State line, near Rowland. McNeill died yesterday morning though Ratliff had already escaped into this State. Deputy Barker located him in a house, and when he approached, the negro jumped out of a window and ran, paying no attention to orders to halt. He was brought to terms by a ball from the deputy's pistol. Dr. Pope extracted the ball from his arm on arrival here last night. He is now in jail but is said to be willing to return to South Carolina without requisition papers. His own evidence seems to make him guilty of wilful murder.

SEABOARD FILES EXCEPTIONS.

Union Station at Charlotte Impracticable. The Commission Without Power.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—The Seaboard Air Line to-day filed exceptions to the order of the Corporation Commission for the Seaboard and Southern to join in a union station at Charlotte. The exceptions are on the ground that the Commission has no authority to issue such an order; that such action is in violation of the fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States; that the present Seaboard depot is adequate and convenient; that the union station is entirely neither practicable nor needed for Charlotte.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Jacksonville Saloon Case Argued Yesterday—Other Fifth District Matters.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Fifth District cases were argued in the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Rodman vs. Robinson, by Connor & Connor, and E. K. Bryan, for plaintiff; F. R. Cooper, J. D. Kerr and Shepherd & Shepherd for defendant (Connor J. having been of counsel did not sit on hearing of the case); Bradshaw vs. Williams, by Carlton & Williams and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for plaintiff, Rountree & Carr for defendant; Porter vs. Armstrong, by Shepherd, John D. Bellamy and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for plaintiff, E. K. Bryan for defendant; Hargett vs. Ball, by Busbee & Busbee, A. D. Ward and Frank Thompson for plaintiff, W. D. Melver and E. M. Koonce for defendant. The latter is the matter of the injunction closing the saloons of Jacksonville, Onslow county, the contentions in which are well remembered.

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STATE FILES AN ANSWER.

Finch's Complaint Against A. & N. C. R. R. Answered—Condition of Property.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Attorney General Gilmer filed in the United States District Court here to-day a demurrer and answer on the part of the State to the complaint of K. S. Finch, of New York, on which Judge Purnell appointed Capt. V. E. McBee receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. It is about five columns in length and sets out that Finch is not a stockholder according to the records of the company at the time the complaint was made; that there was a collusion between Finch and McBee, shown by the manner the stock was secured, the hasty withdrawal of McBee's bid to lease the road and the application for receivership.

The contention is made that the court has no jurisdiction, for the reason that the stock held by Finch is worth less than $2,000, only $1,775 at $35 a share; that the road has been earning enough for several years to pay dividends, but the profits have, by order of the directors, been applied to improvements. The answer avers that the road earned net $75,825 in 1903 and similarly large amounts during three years previous; that the improved conditions have already induced tender of bids to lease the property that would average 5 per cent. dividend on the stock and that in all matters pertaining to the road the Governor has been actuated by a desire to obtain the best results for the State and private stockholders.

The hearing will be March 10th by Judges Simonton and Purnell.

Pave North Fourth Street.

Property owners on North Fourth street, between the bridge and Nixon street, a distance of five blocks, are signing an agreement to pay their pro rata share of a brick pavement of that important thoroughfare. There is much traffic on that street and at present it is in wretched condition. The movement should succeed.

— J. B. Schulken, Esquire of Whiteville, arrived this morning on the belated Charleston train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH 50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broke up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

Hall's Emulsion Petroleum Comp.,

With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cure you completely. We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

JAMES M. HALL,
PHARMACIST.
Cor. 5th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N. C.
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IT GOES

Without saying that there is nothing, simply nothing made in Shoe Leather, that is better than Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys and Kippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s Shoes for Ladies.

We have just gotten in large lots of both kinds. We can fit and suit you. Kindly call and try us.

Our cash-on-approval system is as popular as ever, because it saves you money on your shoe bills.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO.
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THE PRICE

Has Nothing to Do with the Case.

MR. J. D. NUTT,
Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR: In the Fall of 1902 I purchased from you my first bottle of the "Pyxie Croup Remedy," which I used with some hesitation on both of my children who are subject to croup. The first bottle used was more than satisfactory as it made an instant cure. Since that time I have never been without a bottle and it is always our first resort when either of our children show the slightest tendency towards croup. My wife as well as myself, is a firm believer in this wonderful croup remedy of yours and we do not hesitate to recommend it as being the most effective croup cure we have ever tried.

I assure you that I wish you abundant success in the marketing of your Pyxie Croup Remedy, as it is all that you recommend it to be.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. E. HONITZ, Architect.

☞ Don't wait till the trouble comes, but have a bottle in the house. You will not be disappointed. feb 99 1m

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BUTTER, BUTTER.

We are selling the very finest Butter brought to this city at 30 cents per pound.

The celebrated Voight's Royal Flour at the same price as is charged for an inferior article.

The prices of all goods guaranteed. We offer at all times a full assortment of the finest goods in our line.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
mar 3 tf Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

A large stock Extra Early Peas and other Seed on hand. Call or write and get my prices.

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Palace Pharmacy
126 South Front Street.
Jan 20 tf Both 'Phones

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

CLEVELAND DOESN'T LINE UP WITH ROOSEVELT.

The House of Representatives at Washington has presented to the world a beautiful spectacle the past few days. The proceedings on last Monday shows that on the Republican side ex-President Cleveland was maligned by Congressman Scott, who, in an attempt to justify Roosevelt's dining with a negro, charged that Cleveland did the same thing when he was President. The proceedings of Thursday, as seen in the STAR yesterday, show that Mr. Cleveland, in a letter to Congressman Webb, of North Carolina, saw proper to nail the lie which Congressman Scott repeated in his speech taunting the Democrats. So it is not true, and Roosevelt remains as the first and only President of the United States to officially recognize the social equality of the races!

But to the spectacle which the party wrangles presents to the world. On the Democratic side we see the Republican President held up to scorn for dining with a negro and setting himself up as the example for the mixing of the races on social terms. Moreover, he is frequently alluded to in mere political debates in terms that show how disrespectful we are to the head of the Nation. It only goes to show the crying necessity for a President who does not commit such partisan acts and so violates social laws as to be made the subject of discord, taunts and disgraceful spats like that we have witnessed the past few days in one of the greatest legislative bodies in the world. Pity 'tis we haven't got a man in the White House who is not so prone to acts which engender friction and whose tendency creates the impression that he is likely to "slip a cog" at any old time!

The partisan debate in the House on Thursday scored a telling victory for the Democrats. In the first place President Cleveland's letter to Congressman Webb was read and it put Congressman Scott to apologizing. The Democrats then had *him going* and he could not even defend *Roosevelt's* social equality stunt. His apology, however, for giving utterance to the false report that Cleveland had dined a negro shows that he had no defence for Roosevelt's having had a negro's ebony legs under his mahogony.

The "running" debate finally drifted to where it butted into John Sharp Williams, the minority leader. He is like a buzz saw and went through the meat of the Republican bunch, when, in alluding to Roosevelt's appointing negroes to office in a protesting South, he pointedly declared that "the administration would not appoint a Chinaman as a postmaster on the Pacific coast if he possessed the ability of Li Hung Chang."

Indeed that was a knock-out blow. Owing to prejudice against the Chinaman a Republican Congress excludes him from immigating to this country, and imagine for a moment Roosevelt's persisting in appointing a Chinese collector of a port or postmaster anywhere out West! For several reasons he would not dare to do it and especially for the hell it would raise. To do so would be dangerous to the Chinaman who would try to hold the job and the effect would be to add tenfold to the fury of the prejudice against and opposition to the Chinese as a race. Roosevelt ought to let this thrust of Williams teach him the lesson that what would be bad for the Chinaman is bad for the negro.

To add to the discomfiture of the Republicans, however, Williams mowed down the whole brigade when he declared that the whole incident was a telling blow at the abstract theory of general equality and that "it is a discovery of the underlying hypocricy of the contention that all men are socially equal, regardless of color, race, traits and tendencies."

The last glimpse we got of that man Scott when he was flattened out against the ceiling he was saying "Who has been asserting social equality?"

Our Democratic friends were probably merciful to Scott in not telling him that it is not necessary to "assert" it when a Republican President *emphasised it.*

HAS ROOSEVELT GOT THE BACKBONE?

Things crop out now and then that go to show one of two things—that Roosevelt is a great wire-puller and monkeys around and meddles with matters before Congress, or else he lacks the backbone attributed to him.

The Boston *Advertiser*, which is a Republican organ that in every way tries to cater to Roosevelt, recently said this:

"President Roosevelt is imitating Governor Bates' well-known policy in having bills of an objectionable character killed before they can get to him."

The editor of the *Advertiser* is some sort of a tenderfoot, and in his unsophisticated innocence or ignorance of real politics, gives the President away while attempting to please him.

If what the *Advertiser* says is true, it shows that Roosevelt meddles in the affairs of Congress in an officious way, but it has really been charged that "he interferes and chokes off bills in Congress in order to avoid the responsibility of vetoing them."

That is the view of the matter taken by the Macon *Telegraph*, which says:

This brings to attention the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has not won distinction by a display of the backbone necessary to veto objectionable bills. And yet his friends are wont to base their warmest eulogies on his backbone, his honesty and his sense of duty that nothing can undermine.

We had rather been impressed that Roosevelt had backbone, but if his interference with bills before Congress is not for the purpose of avoiding the duty of vetoing them, it shows in any event that he is going out of his way to figure in the prerogatives of Congress. You can put whichever construction on it that suits you, and neither will reflect any credit on the President.

The *Advertiser*, being some sort of a Roosevelt organ, will have the President or some of his friends asking it not to be so innocent or else to keep quet. It has not been very long since the STAR called attention to another ship of the Boston organ in saying that the outlook for subscriptions in New England for the Republican campaign fund was very slow and discouraging. This was a piece of news that a party organ would hardly like to publish, and that "break," as well as the one referred to in the introduction of this article, are certainly not calculated to please the President.

ELECTRICITY IN PAPER.

Few people are aware that paper, especially in cold weather, is full of electricity. The paper upon which a newspaper is printed is charged with electricity, but the more highly calendered or glazed papers are even more susceptible to it.

A gentleman in the STAR office a few days ago briskly crumpled up a paper and laid it down on a counter, "just to be doing," as the phrase goes. When he took up his hand he was astonished to find that the paper flew up to his hand as if it had been a magnet. He tried it again and again, with the same result, and when he was told that it was electricity, he acknowledged that it was "one on him."

Pressmen in feeding paper into printing presses are at times very greatly annoyed with the pranks of electricity in the paper. When he goes to pick up a sheet two or three others will fly up and frequently go into the press and of course spoil two or three sheets, indeed if some of the sheets do not wrap around the ink rollers and give him lots of trouble to pick it off. The troublesomeness of electricity in paper is so considerable that an inventor has produced a chemical fluid preparation, which, he claims, dispels the electricity from paper. His advertisement says when a small quantity of the fluid is applied to the tympen with a sponge, cloth or cotton waste, it "effectually dispels the electricity generated in cylinder presses—a difficulty which results in serious losses to printers."

Machen says he was surprised when he was convicted. Same here, Gus.

YES OR NO?

Do you intend that your life shall be wasted? Dyspepsia renders your existence miserable and predisposes to all diseases. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

and obtain all the benefit its use insures, viz., instant relief from distress, perfect digestion and a permanent cure of the most chronic case of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis or any form of stomach disorder.

If you would be strong and well try it at once.

A HEALTHY STOMACH

ensures perfect health and that means perfect happiness.

"For eleven years I suffered from the most severe form of Stomach trouble. Anything in the shape of food caused me such agony that I was literally starving. I was nothing but a mass of bones. The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy has effected a most extraordinary cure in my case. I am enjoying good health now, have gained 28 lbs., and am entirely free from dietic disturbance."

Rev. GEORGE LAMBERTH,
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Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00, at leading drug stores.

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Knits Up the Raveled Sleeve of Care.

For croup I know of nothing better than Cheney's Expectorant. It give the parents a good night's rest besides supporting the health of the child. My little daughter was cured of a case of croup by a few doses. Mrs. R. BROWN.

Raleigh, N. C.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Our excellent contemporary, the Gastonia *Gazette*, is enjoying the most pronounced prosperity. Whenever Editor Marshall takes it into his head he gets out a daily edition. His patronage is flattering and he announces that it is his purpose to organize a joint stock company with from $8,000 to $10,000 capital stock to publish the paper and do general printing. The *Gazette* is a striking example of what a live newspaper man can do in a small city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——It takes the G. A. R. to J. A. R. the treasury surpluses of your Uncle Sam.—*Macon Telegraph.*

—— When Russia learns that British Columbia keeps the Japs out by legislation, it will cable over for a copy of that law to be applied to Manchuria.—*Montreal Star.*

—— Perry Heath and General Miles are in the same class, in so far as the failure of the President to toss them bouquets upon their retirement is concerned.—*Savannah News.*

—— In the Democratic factional fight in New York Judge Parker is sitting on the fence and hoping no one will too closely scrutinize the footprints on either side.—*Washington Star.*

—— It is probable that when the general alarm is turned in at St. Louis Mr. Bryan will find that his couplings will not fit the hydrants and he will be unable to aid in subduing the conflagration.—*Washington Post.*

—— There is a renewed rumor that the next cabinet member will be selected from the South. The South is not as anxious about his name as about his color.—*Washington Post.*

—— If the thing had happened a couple years ago J. Pierpont Morgan would have been financing the war on both sides. Times have changed so much that a shortsighted man could notice it.—*Toronto Star.*

TWINKLINGS

— Papa—Why do you boys call that Gilligan boy "Mickey, the Tough?" Tommy—Why, he's the nicest and most popular feller in our gang.

— Mrs. Tufty: Didn't Mrs. Green leave her card? New Maid: Yes'm, she lef' it, an' I had to chase her two blocks to give it back to her."—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

— "You don't mean to say you girls have started a secret society?" "Yes, it's a society whose members pledge themselves to tell all the secrets they know."—*Phil. Ledger.*

— "Popley is a most extraordinary character." "What have you learned about him now?" "I understand that he can remember lots of incidents of his own boyhood that are fit to repeat to his children."—*Phil Press.*

— "That cat you insisted upon having around the house," said Mr. Cooley, "is around your canary bird now." "What!" cried his wife. "Oh, drive her away!" "Too late. I say she's already around your canary bird."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Urbanite (visiting the suburbanite)—A mile and a half to the station! Great Caesar? How can you make a train after a heavy snowstorm? The Suburbanite (smilingly)—Easily, my boy—the train is sure to be an hour late.—*Puck.*

— Ascum—I saw some verses in the paper to-day by "Peter Pettikin." Bull—Yes, he's a friend of mine. Ascum—So you told me before. By the way, "Peter Pettikin" is a pseudonym, of course. Bull—No, indeed; he's a Baptist.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mr. Chugwater—What are you coughing and sneezing about? Mrs. Chugwater (busy with the morning paper)—I am not coughing and sneezing. I am trying to read this dispatch from Port Arthur.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Salisbury *Sun*: Misses Grace and Willie Lee, daughters of Mrs. R. B. Lee, of Spencer, have developed to an almost remarkable degree the intelligence of a pony belonging to the family. The horse has unusual sense and the young ladies conceived the idea of learning him to dance. At the slightest suggestion from either of the two young trainers he does the two-steps to perfection. Other feats astonishing for a horse lacking the training of an expert are performed and the horse appears to derive as much pleasure from his exhibitions as do his young instructors.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them, and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE.

BEGINS WORK with the first dose, cleansing the blood of all the poisonous acids that produce RHEUMATISM, driving out all the dangerous germs that infest the body—that is the way cures are effected by

Rheumacide

Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

CURES ARE PERMANENT.

Helps the digestion, tones up the system. Sample bottle free on application to BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., Proprietors, 316 West Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

GOATS IN NEW ENGLAND.

All the American Markets For Mohair Are In This Region.

New England farmers who raise Angora goats have a decided advantage over breeders in the west. The American markets for mohair are all in New England. The largest mohair mills in the world are located at Sanford, Me., while others at Lowell, Mass., are extensive.

The question of overproduction is not one that will rise for many years to come. There is not nearly enough of the domestic product to supply the demand. Besides, new uses are constantly being found for it. The mills of Sanford and Lowell alone have imported this year about 800,000 pounds of mohair from Turkey after purchasing every pound obtainable in this country. Most of the hair this year, both the domestic and the foreign, has gone into the manufacture of car plushes. The demand for dress goods, robes, etc., cannot be supplied.

What I have seen and read of farming conditions in New England lead me to believe many sections are admirably adapted for the raising of Angoras. Flocks of these goats would do much to solve the problem how to reclaim the abandoned farms, so often a subject of earnest discussion in the eastern press. To restore these farms to their original productiveness it is necessary to clear them of brush and briers and enrich the soil by any and all kinds of available fertilizers. For this work these animals should be exceedingly helpful and at the same time reasonably profitable. They will destroy the brushwood completely by eating the leaves in summer and the twigs and bark in winter. If the goats are permitted to run in the same pasture the second season, at least for a time, they will destroy the sprouts that spring up from the large roots, and then the roots themselves die. It will require from four to six head only for an acre of ordinary brushwood.

While destroying this brushwood any kind of indigenous grass will spring up as fast as the sunlight is admitted to the soil. The goats will not eat this grass further than to snip off a blade top now and then unless they are confined to it as their feed. Usually, especially in blue grass regions, there is a pretty fair pasture ready for sheep, horses or cattle as soon as the goats are done with the brush problem. Such pastures are sometimes improved and hastened by the sowing of grass seed among the stumps. While destroying this brushwood the goats are enriching the soil by their droppings, the value of which depends upon the value of the land receiving them. In a general way the droppings may be valued at $2.50 per head per year.

With careful handling, only such as is given sheep, the increase in the flock should be 100 per cent, certainly not less than 90 per cent. At five months of age the kids would be worth at present prices from $2.50 each for the lower grades to $5 for the best ones. If the goats are of good quality they should yield three and one-half to five pounds of mohair, which at the present prices would bring not less than 38 cents per pound. As already stated, there is a good market right in New England for all the mohair that can be raised for some time.—G. F. Thompson in New England Homestead.

June butter is going into cold storage at about 22 cents per pound this year, nearly 4 cents higher than it has been for many years.

Farmers seem to lend a willing hand to the bears on the boards of trade by bragging too much about the prospective yield of their crops.

Nature very reluctantly combines size and good quality in any of her products. The largest things of a given type are by no means the best.

Steady work for the bull at the head of the herd will not only make him of far greater value as a sire, but will make him orderly and well behaved.

Pale People

whose tissues are pining for the strengthening and building comfort of rich, thick blood, should bear in mind that

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will give them what they need.

That transparent blue skin, or the yellowish dirty pallor, so often seen, are very dangerous signs.

Blood is life.

Make it with Ozomulsion, the only vitalized emulsion of pure cod liver oil with guaiacol and the hypophosphites of lime and soda.

Begin to-day. Get it at your druggist's.

In order that you may test the merits of Ozomulsion, send your name and full address to

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For sale at HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy, Wilmington, and all Druggists.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	220
Tar	167
Crude turpentine	102

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 453 barrels rosin, 480 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—33 bales; same day last year, 428.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans steady and dull; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3¾ per ct.; six months 4@4¼ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¾ per ct. Sterling exchange strong, then easy; actual business in bankers' bills 486 65@486 70 for demand and at 483.60@483.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487¼. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 114; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd, 75; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 79¾; Amalgamated Copper 46¾; People's Gas 98¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 83¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 56¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¾; do. preferred, 17@17½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 70@2 75. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59c; receipts 153 casks; sales 281 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,712 barrels; sales 63 barrels; exports 495 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 50; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 60; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 4.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of ten to twenty points under liquidation following disappointing cables and rather heavier receipts estimated for to-day. Selling was not particularly aggressive, however, and before the call was fairly completed it developed that there was a fair measure of bull support in the market so that prices had soon rallied to about the closing prices of last night. This was followed by considerable irregularity. The local bull leader appeared to be buying, certain spot interests also were appearing on the buying side, and as prices worked upward the liquidation naturally grew heavier, the light estimates for to-morrow's receipts and the expectation of a bullish visible supply statement to-morrow, helped to sustain the market as attracting some outside buying, and the advance was not checked until May had reached 16.05 and July 15.96, an increase of fifteen to sixteen points on the active months. Then selling became heavier. Reports from the South still indicating some export demand did not as a rule reflect a satisfactory spot demand at the advanced prices and the small longs seemed to fear that after an advance of 1¼ cents in a week the market might have become somewhat excited over this and consequently inclined to even up for over Sunday. It also appeared that New Orleans interests which had sent buying orders here early were selling in the afternoon, and in the late market prices weakened to about the opening figures on the active months. The final tone was barely steady at a net decline of seven to twelve points on the general list. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. There were frequent intervals of aggressive bull support during the session and invariably the market readily responded, but the instant this support became less active a declining tendency developed and the day as a whole seemed to reflect apprehensions of a reaction among the smaller operators, though the big bulls appeared to remain favorable to still further advances. The end-week statement showed the into sight for the week slightly larger than estimated early, but still some 57,000 bales behind last year's figures.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton quiet at 16.25; net receipts 345 bales; gross receipts 4,744 bales; stock 82,909 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 16.25c; middling gulf 16.50c; sales 1,112 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 15.53, April 15.68, May 15 83, June 15 70, July 15.71, August 15.13, September 13.40, October 12.40, November 12.18, December 12.10.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,063 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,287 bales; exports to France 3,938 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 597,139 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 72,397 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,306 bales; exports to France 3,938 bales; exports to the Continent 44,609 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,448,460 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,960,946 bales; exports to France 638,549 bales; exports to the Continent 2,245,586 bales; exports to Japan 37,188 bales; exports to Mexico 23,971 bales.

March 4.—Galveston, steady at 15 3 16, net receipts 5,410 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 460 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.00c, net receipts 456 bales; Boston, quiet at 16 25, net receipts 223 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.00c, net receipts 33 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 976 bales; New Orleans, steady at 15¼c, net receipts 5,691 bales; Mobile, quiet at 15 3-16c, net receipts 31 bales; Memphis, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 1,061 bales; Augusta, steady at 16c, net receipts 346 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 54 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour—The market continued steady but dull; Minnesota patents $5 25@5 65. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 04 Options opened easy on poor cables and higher consols, but rallied sharply, July here advancing 1c per bushel. This was finally lost though under profit-taking. The market closed irregular at ⅛c decline to ⅜c net advance: May closed $1 00⅝; July closed 97⅜c; September closed 89⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was firm until the last hour when the wheat decline caused a reaction, the last prices being only ⅛c net higher: May closed 58⅜c; July closed 57⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 55¼c. Lard easy: Western steam $7 50; refined weak; continent $7 69; compound $6 67½@7 00. Pork easy; short clear $15 00@16 75; mess $15 50@16 00. Rice steady. Butter quoted steady; extra fresh creamery 26c; State dairy 14@22c. Cheese quoted steady; State full cream fancy, small colored, September 10; late made—; small white, September 13; late made —c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 23c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 55@3 86. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11 32@3 7-16c; molasses sugar 2 11-16c; refined firm. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil—The market was quiet and a shade easier on freer offerings and with weakness in provisions, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41½@42c; prime winter yellow 41½@42c.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Russian and American crop reports to-day exactly off-set the effects of lower quotations from foreign wheat markets. Final figures here on May wheat were precisely the same as last night. July was ¼ higher. May corn is up ⅛c and oats ⅛@¼c. Provisions are unchanged to 25c lower.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cash prices: Flour was easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@98¾; No. 3 spring 85@96c; No. 2 red 95c@1 01. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 2 yellow 51¾c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 43c; No. 3 white 40@43¼c. Rye—No. 2, 72¾c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 82½@14 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 13¾. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96@97, 99 96, 97; July, old, 92¼@93¼, 94¼, 92¾, 93¾c; do., new, 91¾@92¾, 93¼, 91½, 92¾c; September, old, 88½@87, 88, 86¼, 87¾c; do., new, 85¾@86, 87¼, 85¾, 86¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 52¾@53¼, 53⅞, 52¾, 53¼c; July 51¾@51¾, 52¼, 51¼, 52¼c; September 50¾@50¾, 51⅜, 50¾, 51¼. Oats—No. 2 May 40¼@41¼, 41⅞, 40¾, 41⅜c; July 38½@38¾, 40, 38¼, 39¼; September 33¼@34¼, 34¼@34¾, 33¾, 34¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 20, 14 30, 13 80, 13 92½; July $14 32½, 14 40, 13 95, 14 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 22½, 7 35, 7 20, 7 25; July $7 40, 7 50, 7 35, 7 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 25, 7 35, 7 05, 7 07½; July $7 35, 7 45, 7 20, 7 22½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points and closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales 97,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 8.88d; good middling 8 43d; middling 8.32d; low middling 8.24d; good ordinary 8.16d; ordinary 7.96d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 11,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): March 8.15d; March and April 8.13d; April and May 8.12d; May and June 8.13d; June and July 8.09d; July and August 8.07d; August and September 7.83d; September and October 7.08d; October and November 6.67d; November and December 6.66d.

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C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Joseph G Ray, 1,063 tons, Crocker, to master.

Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Maffitt.

C C Lane, 808 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—54 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—90 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—7 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—23 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 167 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

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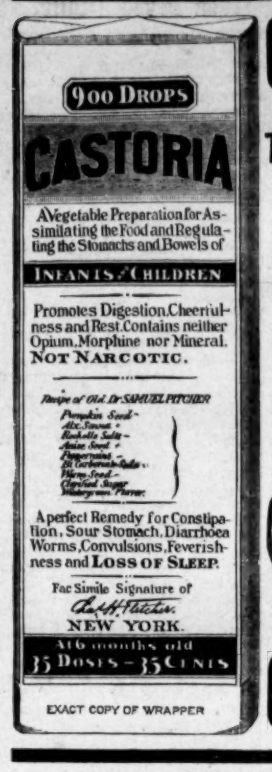
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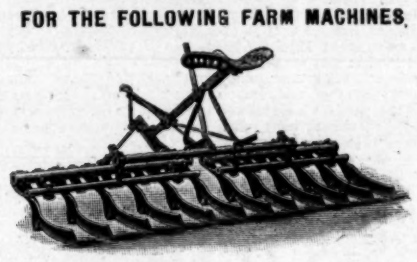

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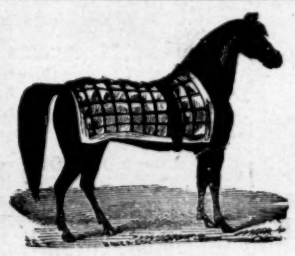

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 90	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	39,800 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 768 89	Deposits	1,320,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $637,559 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,815 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,320,436 33.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Senate on Monday confirmed the nomination of Roy C. Flanagan as postmaster at Greenville, N. C.

— Southern Bell Telephone Company has increased its rate at Greensboro, to go into effect April 1st. The notice sent out caused a "howl" by the subscribers, The Bell Company bought out the Greensboro Exchange last June.

— The Raleigh *Times* says Mr. William Biggins on Wednesday night organized a local union of the United Brotherhood of Crrpenters and Joiners. There wore 22 charter members and over 100 were present.

— Raleigh *Post*, March 4th: Mr. Claudius Dockery, attorney for the largest distillery at Hoffman, states positively that the distillers will strictly observe the law and no liquor will now be shipped to parties in prohibition or dispensary sections of the State. He wired his clients the decision of the Supreme Court in order that they might not unknowingly violate the law for a single day.

— Judge Charles H. Simonton, of Charleston, sent to Raleigh and on Thursday had filed an order with the clerk of the United States district court at Raleigh summoning the solicitors of the complainant in the matter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad receivership case to appear before him at Raleigh on March 10th, to show cause why the order of Judge Purnell appointing a receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad should not be set aside, and why the defendant should not receive speedy justice.

— Asheville correspondence Raleigh *News and Observer*, March 4: Another big timber deal was record ed to-day when C. W. McDade, of Asheville; W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, and Dr. H. Turpin, of Waynesville, purchased the Cataloochee Lumber Company for $535,000. The Cataloochee Company was recently placed in the hands of Receivers Bauman and Robinson. The land of the concern lies in North Carolina and Tennessee with headquarters at Newport, Tenn., and contains 54,700 acres of some of the finest timber lands in this section of the country.

— The net loss by fire in the city of Raleigh for the fiscal year ending March 1st, was only $1,387.07. Chief Woolcott, in his annual report for the fiscal year, says: "Raleigh has as favorable insurance rates as any city in the State, but the insurance returns prove that many citizens are neglecting the insurance of their property. Six cities in the Old North State pay out more money in premiums than Raleigh does. Here are the amounts paid in fire insurance premiums in seven leading places of the State during the past year: Wilmington, $120,000; Durham, $120,000; Charlotte, $100,000; Winston-Salem, $100,000; Greensboro, $60.000; Goldsboro, $55,000; Raleigh, $38,000.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*, March 2: "The Southern is loosing no time in double-tracking its line between Washington and Atlanta," said a railroad man to a *Chronicle* reporter to-day. "One of the principal objects of the recent tour of President Spencer and the directors was for the purpose of inspecting this work, and the boys in the general offices say the officials were highly pleased with the progress they observed. The greater part of the work of double-tracking the line between Washington and Charlotte has been accomplished, and trains are running daily over much of the double track. Comparatively little work has been done between Charlotte and Atlanta, although satisfactory progress is being made, and it is probable that Washington and Atlanta will be connected with double tracks within the next 18 months. Then the Southern will have one of the finest lines in the entire country."

— Raleigh *Times*: Dr. Jay, charged with murdering his three children in Buncombe county several weeks ago, has been brought to Raleigh and placed in the State penitentiary to serve a term of 30 years. There were two other prisoners in charge of the officers who brought Dr. Jay. Dr. Jay is a heavy built man and rather handsome figure. He had an intelligent look and did not seem to be suffering from any mental trouble. Under the sentence passed he was sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years for one of the murders committed. Judgment in the other two was held up. At the end of his present sentence, should he live so long, the court will have the right to call him back and give him an additional sentence. The total sentence that can be given him is for ninety years in the penitentiary. This is the case in which Dr. Jay became enraged with his wife and abused her so that she had to leave home. He then secured a hammer and beat out the brains of his three children. He escaped the gallows on the plea of temporary insanity and then plead guilty to murder in the second degree.

— Asheville dispatch to Raleigh *Post*, March 4th: Years and years ago, so they say, the whole Craggy mountain was traded for a mule. Now the chestnut timber on the mountain has been brought by the United States Leather Company for $300,000. As the estimated size of the tract is 9,000 acres it will be seen that that the average price per acre for it is about $33. A few years ago the owners of the mountain would have been glad to get $3 an acre. The mountain is now the property of J. S. Bailey & Co., a Georgia firm. They have contracted to furnish the leather company $300,000 worth of chestnut for the manufacture of chestnut extract. A railroad is to be built from Swannanoa to the foot of the mountain, a distance of eight miles. The construction of the road alone, it is estimated, will cost $80,000. Work will begin at once. In fact the survey for the line was completed yesterday. Four or five hundred men will be employed. The wood will be shipped to the leather company's big tannic acid plant at Old Fort and will be worked there. The Asheville agent of Bailey & Co. is Frank Chapman. He is supposed to have engineered the big deal by which somebody has certainly made a pile of money.

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All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Master Mechanic Richards, of the Southern's shop at Spencer, returned this morning from Washington, where he has been on business with reference to the Southern's new shops. Mr. Richards was interviewed regarding the enlargement and stated that the contract has already been let for the additional buildings. The capacity of the shops as constituted at present will be doubled and the Spencer shops will be the largest on the entire Southern system. The cost of the new shops will be $485,000 and when every department is in full blast about 1,200 men will be required. Work will be started in a very short while and it will probably be ten or twelve months before the new shops are ready for operation.

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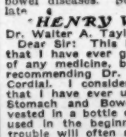

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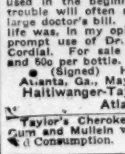

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,066 58
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,561 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$10 500 00	
Legal tender notes	81,000 00	—$106,961 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,137 97	—105,137 97
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	193,727 86	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	350,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	720,339 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20 599 56	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,358 880 22
Total		$1,803,768 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 55	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.6 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.05 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 57 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	1 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 49 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. jan 10 tf.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrives Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 18 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 11:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:25 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 56 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 10 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 50 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 30 a m	8 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 13 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 p m

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Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	8 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	9 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Ar Savannah	6 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 30 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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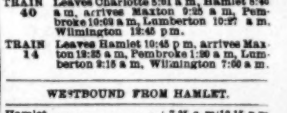

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

General Debate in the House—Investigation of Beef Trust Demanded--Appeal for Relief of Tobacco Growers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Practically the entire time of the Senate to-day was given to the consideration of the question of the selection of a site for a navy training station on the great lakes and most of the senators from the States bordering on the lakes participated in the discussion. The controversy arose over an effort to secure as an amendment to the committee amendment a provision authorizing the appointment of a new commission to select a site. This amendment was offered by Mr. Quarles, and its origin is due to the fact that a former commission had given preference to Lake Bluff, in Illinois. The committee amendment was so modified as to make it apply to all the great lakes and not alone to Lake Michigan, but Mr. Quarles' amendment was not acted upon and will be considered tomorrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day had under consideration the Indian Appropriation bill, the reading of which for purpose of amendment was pending on adjournment. During the general debate on the bill, Mr. Martin, a Republican member from South Dakota, addressed the House on his resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes for the differences which exist between the cost of live cattle and dressed beef. He prefaced his statements with a high tribute to Attorney General Knox, and saying that he was not one who went into hysteria on hearing the word trust. But, while this was true, he believes that a monopoly exists in one of the big food products which should be investigated by the Department of Commerce and Labor. He asserted that so far as the rights of the producer and consumer are concerned they are even worse than before the injunction was secured against the beef concerns, and in support of this statement cited the experience of stock men in the markets. He opposed a repeal of the forfeiture clause in the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Stanley, a Democratic member from Kentucky, made an urgent appeal for relief at the hands of Congress for the tobacco growers and toilers in the tobacco fields, and complained that competition had been destroyed by combinations of capital.

The grower could not go to England as there was but one company there, he said, and there was no competition in this country. Mr. Stanley reviewed the history of the American Tobacco Company and complained of its control. He declared that the American and Imperial companies parcelled out territory in this and other countries in which the buyers for France, Spain and other European countries purchase tobacco, adding that no other buyers will purchase in those sections.

Mr. Hedges, Republican, of Iowa, entertained the House with a few humorous thrusts at the "Iowa idea," which he opposed and some serious remarks on Republican policies.

Mr. Robinson, Democrat, of Indiana, in closing the general debate on the Indian bill declared that a monopoly exists in the coal business in the Indian territory and expressed the belief that the subject should be investigated by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The House confirmed the right of Mr. Sims, Democrat, of Tennessee, to his seat. A Republican had contested it.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 4th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 4th, 4th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	72,297	149,935
Total receipts to this date	6,448,460	6,716,070
Exports for week..	96,456	159,170
Total exports to date	4,906,240	5,154,592
Stock in all U. S. ports.	597,139	797,146
Stock at all interior towns.....	328,874	291,541
Stock in Liverpool,	——	640,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	216,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,191,543; New Orleans, 1,742,108; Mobile, 187,373; Savannah, 1,054,813; Charleston, 145,458; Wilmington, 315,966; Norfolk, 416,640; Baltimore, 22,294; New York, 32,507; Boston, 16,681; Newport News, 11,043; Philadelphia, 10,451; Brunswick, [89,-683; Pensacola, 110,314; Port Arthur, 55,316; Port Townsend, 26,636; San Francisco, 10,652; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440. Total, 6,448,460.

United States Senator James B. McCrary, addressing the Kentucky House by invitation, declared he would oppose the nomination for President of any man who had not supported the Democratic ticket in the last two presidential campaigns.

The Cunard Line steamship Campania, from New York February 27th for Liverpool, which has arrived at Queenstown, reports that on March 2nd she passed an Atlantic transport line steamer displaying signals "Not under control."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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THE DOCTRINE OF PLURAL MARRIAGES

Continuation of Investigation of the Committee Into Charges Against Mr. Smoot.

THE INTEREST IS UNABATED.

President Smith Again Testified—Declared That If Principle of Plural Marriages Should be Attacked It Would be Defended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Interest in the investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was unabated to-day, although much of the time was devoted to putting in documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon church. In that connection President Joseph P. Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriages should be attacked it would be defended by the Church.

Intense feeling was exhibited by President Smith against individuals who he said had spied on the domestic and marital relations of high officials of the Mormon church, and for that reason he had favored the passage of the Evans bill to prevent prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation, unless complaints were entered by husband or wife against the other. This bill was passed, but vetoed by the governor of Utah.

It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors, as presidents of the Mormon church, had been polygamists, and the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife. Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the lawof the land or revelations from God, if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revelation, though it was not compulsory.

Reading from the Deseret "News" of June 23, 1903, regarding a speech by Mr. Smith at the Webber State reunion, Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was correctly reported in saying that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation by God to Joseph Smith, Jr., and to reject that would be equivalent to a rejection of God himself. Mr. Smith explained that his address at that time was intended to correct the impression that Brigham Young had inaugurated the practice of plural marriages and to show that the doctrine originated with Joseph Smith. It was a matter of history and not of teaching.

Mr. Smith said he had avoided teaching polygamy, but that the Woodruff manifesto had not in any manner changed his convictions on the question of plural marriages.

Senator Hoar asked why he had avoided practicing what had been held to be a divine command, and the witness answered that it was because of the more recent manifesto stopping the practice.

Senator Beveridge desired to know whether the church considered that the laws were being obeyed when polygamous cohabitation had continued since the manifesto of 1890, and Chairman Burrows made the question more personal. He said: "You have said to-day that you were obeying the laws in not teaching polygamy since the manifesto. Do you think you were obeying the law in having eleven children from different mothers since that time?"

"I obey the laws as far as teaching is concerned. I have not said that I have obeyed the law in my practice. Polygamy has not been taught in the church, by any of the officials. The church has obeyed the laws, even if I have not" said Mr. Smith.

Senator Foraker asked whether the practice of polygamy was permissive or compulsory.

Mr. Smith called for a copy of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, and read a part of the revelation, which he said, had been accepted in the nature of permission to take plural wives and was not mandatory upon the members of the church.

Senator Overman asked Mr. Smith if he knew whether any one of the six polygamist apostles had disobeyed the law in regard to polygamous cohabitation since the manifesto of 1890.

"I do not know," said Mr. Smith. "I only know that they were in the same status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto as I was myself. I do not pry into their family affairs. I am happy to say that I am not a 'spotter' or an 'informer.' I am not a paid spy."

"Yet you might know without being a paid spy" persisted Senator Overman.

"I dnow nothing about it. As I have said before, I am not a spotter or informer," answered the witness. The words "spotter" and "informer" were hissed rather than spoken.

"Neither am I a paid spotter or informer," retorted Senator Overman. "Yet I know that in my town people have children. I think you might answer that question without using the words 'spotter' and 'informer' in that manner."

"I beg the senator's pardon," the witness responded.

Senator DuBois asked several questions to determine the correctness of the statements that not more than three or four per cent. of the Mormons were polygamists and said he believed he could show that a greater per cent. than had been convicted of the charge. He asked Mr. Smith how many of his predecessors had been monogamists and Mr. Smith said he believed that all of them had had plural wives.

"And I believe you said that your successor has more than one wife!" said Senator DuBois.

The witness admitted that was the case.

Senator McComas asked whether, as the head of the Mormon church, Mr. Smith had ever rebuked the apostles of the church for teaching polygamy since the manifesto of 1890, and Mr. Smith declared: "No member of the church has ever taught polygamy since that time."

"What would you do if the principle of plural marriages was publicly attacked?" Senator McComas asked. "We would defend it," said Mr. Smith.

At the beginning of the afternoon session passages were read from Mormon writings and incorporated in the record. Mr. Taylor said he expected to prove that many plural marriages have been solemnized in Utah since 1890. He continued: "I expect to show that these marriages have been consummated among officers of the church and that Senator Smoot as a member of that hierarchy must have had knowledge of the fact."

Mr. Smith was taken in hand by the defence and questioned by Mr. Worthington.

"Why is it that the manifesto does not appear in the doctrine and covenants with the other revelation?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"It is an oversight, I should judge. I believe now from what I have heard it should be in, and I certainly will use my influence to have it inserted in the next edition published," answered Mr. Smith.

Reference was made to the Evans bill providing that no prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation should be instituted except on complaint of husband or wife. The bill was vetoed by Governor H. M. Wells. Mr. Smith had said he was for the bill and was asked why.

"Well, I rather take it as a personal matter with me. I was one of those unfortunate—or otherwise—men who had a numerous family, and we were made the prey of a prying individual who was continuously spying into marital relations. I thought if such a law was passed it would be a boon to myself as well as a relief to those in a similar position and put an end to this continual 'spotting' of our private affairs."

Senator Hoar asked a number of questions to determine the relative weight of revelations and the law of the land. He wanted to know what Mr. Smith would do if the revelations conflicted with the law. "Which would you obey?" he asked.

"With me, perhaps, the revelation would be uppermost——"

"Can you say 'perhaps' to such a question?" asked Mr. Hoar severely. Continuing, he asked: "Suppose you received a revelation commanding your people to do something which would conflict with the law of the land. Which would they have to obey?"

"Whichever they pleased," was the reply.

"There is no compulsion." Then he read from one of the standards of authority:

"Let no man break the law of the land, for he that keepeth the laws of God, hath no need to break the law of the land."

Mr. Smith in answer to a question from Senator Beveridge said that under the discipline that had been maintained for the last twenty years the people in the Mormon Church would obey the laws rather than any revelation which might be in conflict.

"Which would you do!" asked Senator Burrows. "I would strive with all my might to obey the laws of the land," said Mr. Smith and he added: "But I should not like to be put into a position where I would be compelled to abandon my children. I could not do that."

Senator Bailey asked whether the manifesto was a revelation or a proclamation provoked by the knowledge that Congress intended to interfere in the continuance of polygamous marriages. Mr. Smith said the manifesto was a revelation to President Woodruff.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

OKLAHOMA PRAIRIE FIRES.

Financial Loss Estimated at Half a Million Dollars—Three Persons Perished. A Town Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OKLAHOMA, OKLA., March 4.—Three persons perished in Wednesday night's prairie fire, and the financial loss by fire and gale is estimated at half a million dollars.

Further reports of property loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate was too low.

The damage by wind extends over seven counties in the southwest. The total losses from fire and storm can as yet only be estimated, but it is the general opinion that they will reach $500,000. Hastings, Olustee, Walter, Leger, Graite, Elk City, Cache, Temple, Snyder, Willow, Bloomington, Sayre and Mountain Park all report damage both in town and the surrounding country by wind.

Scores of people are suffering from burns and broken limbs.

The area from which reports of damage by wind come covers a hundred miles square, and means of communication over the district are meagre. This difficulty is increased by the fact that poles are burned and wires blown down.

The little town of Francis, west of Mangum, was destroyed by fire, but no particulars are obtainable.

SOLD WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Parties Concerned Dido't Think There Was Anything Wrong in the Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—When John Outlaw, of Currituck county, North Carolina, became tired of his wife and two children some weeks ago, he sold the trio, together with all his love and affection for them, to his brother, Jerome Outlaw. He received in exchange two fishing nets. The matter was reported to the authorities and warrants were sworn out. The trial occurred at Currituck. It developed that fact that John Outlaw did not think there was anything wrong in the affair. Neither did Mrs. Outlaw nor Jerome Outlaw. When John Outlaw became aware that there was a possibility of the transaction being annulled by the court he gathered up his fishing nets and decamped. Jerome and Mrs. Outlaw were found guilty of illegal cohabitation, but as the children are dependent upon the couple for support no penalty was inflicted.

BURIED IN SNOW DRIFTS.

Three Trains in Montana Missing With About Twenty Passengers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTOWN, MON., March 4.—Somewhere between here and Lombard, nobody knows where, three trains—one freight and two mixed passenger—have been buried in snow drifts for two weeks. For three weeks the railroad to Lewistown, the famous "Jawbone" road of Central Montana, running one hundred and fifteen miles through Fergus county, has been completely blocked. Snow plows with big gangs of men have been bucking the drifts night and day, but snow falls almost daily. The missing trains have not been reached, and it is probable that they will not be found until a thaw sets in. The two mixed trains carried about twenty passengers.

WARM WIRELETS.

A tremendous earthquake, which did much damage, occurred in Lima, Peru, yesterday. Nothing comparable with it had been experienced during the last thirty years. No lives were lost.

Former Policeman Glennan Teitherow shot and fatally wounded Alderman D. H. White at Ensley, Ala., the shooting is believed to have resulted from a fierce political contest resulting in the loss of office by a brother of Teitherow.

The Mississippi Senate indefinitely postponed the bill to change the name of the county of Lincoln to Davis. The House judiciary committee, to which was referred the Carothers resolution, commending the burning of negroes at the stake, reported the resolution adversely.

Tired of It.

Visitor—Oh, what a nice parrot you've got! Pretty Polly! Polly want a cracker?

Parrot—Oh, come off! I'm not as green as I look.—Chicago Tribune.

JAPAN LANDING TROOPS IN COREA.

Fully 100,000 Men Reported to Have Disembarked at Fusan and Chemulpo.

FOR AN IMMEDIATE ADVANCE.

No Attack Upon Vladivostok or Port Arthur Expected to be Made Soon—Russian Port Arthur Squadron Preparing Decisive Move.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, March 2 (via St. Petersburg.)—According to information received here, forty Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Corea, at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that fully one hundred thousand men have disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into Northern Corea is contemplated.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostok or Port Arthur will be made.

The reported landing of 3,500 Japanese at Song Chin, Piaksin bay, on the coast of Corea, has been confirmed.

The enrollment of volunteers is proceeding with enthusiasm at Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 4.—All is quiet here. No Japanese warships have been seen since February 25th when ten ships were sighted on the horizon, but soon disappeared.

The inhabitants continue to leave Vladivostok for Nikolsk, Khabarovsk or Europe.

There are no signs of Spring. The ice is heavy and the cold is severe.

The Port Arthur Squadron.

PARIS, March 4.—Information received here from official sources in Corea confirm previous reports that Chinampho is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo, and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinampho to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement.

Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive move is anticipated on the part of the Port Arthur squadron now that Admiral Makaroff nas arrived there, that torpedo boats especially will be brought into play, and that in spite of reports to the contrary Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for this craft.

Japanese Tactics.

PARIS, March 4.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of the "Petit Temps" says:

"A high officer of the general staff has pointed out to me how important a part artifice plays in the Japanese tactics, especially in the use of the English press to spread abroad news intended to deceive and which is confirmed later by more or less fictitious operations. He said that the attacks on Port Arthur were apparently with a purpose and that the Japanese landing at Possiet Bay was merely intended to divert attention from the Yalu.

"The merchants of Moscow," the correspondent continues, "have decided to boycot all American goods until such time as American hostility to Russia ceases."

Supplies For Russia.

TOKIO, March 4.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of Tsugaru strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage, and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign. The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open seas. It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

Japanese Cruiser Sunk.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The following dispatch, dated March 3rd, has been received from Major General Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur.

"All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow.

"According to information given by eye-witnesses a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemulpo between islands, having recently sunk there."

A correspondent of the "Daily Mail," cabling from Che Foo under date of March 1st, said among other things, that he had seen a Japanese cruiser of the Nyta type beached at the entrance of Nam Yang Creek, which is about 15 miles south of Chemulpo.

Japanese naval vessels of the Nyta type have three funnels.

American Marines in Corea.

SEOUL, COREA, March 4.—Sixty American marines have been sent to guard the premises of the American mining company at Ua-San, 120 miles north of Ping Yang which were reported February 27th to have been seized by Russian soldiers.

PARIS, March 4.—The "Temps" today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Russians have taken advantage of the stormy weather which has prevented further operations on the part of the Japanese fleet to improve their defences.

The dispatch also says that the Japanese fleet has been weakened by damages sustained since February 25, to the extent of six cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers and one gunboat.

A Doubtful Report.

LONDON, March 5.—On the strength of a statement made by a missionary the Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" sends in a doubtful report that twenty-eight Japanese sailors have landed at Teng-Chau, saying that their vessel had sunk as the result of an engagement with Russian warships, which also went down. No Russians were saved, but two hundred Japanese were rescued by Chinese junks. This action is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Miao-Tao Islands.

No Fear of European Complications

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—There exists a high authority for the statement that Russia now has reason to feel more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain.

The real reason of the visit to St. Petersburg of Count Beneckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, while ostensibly to see his son off to the Far East, was personally to assure his government of his belief that the suspicions harbored here concerning Japan's ally were ill founded, and Great Britain, although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, would not move unless compelled so to do by the entrance into affairs in the Far East of a third power.

As the Associated Press is also credibly informed that; the British and French governments have reached a thorough understanding by which they have pledged mutual non-interference, Russia now feels much more secure against European complications.

Little Change in Situation.

LONDON, March 5.—Little change in the Far Eastern situation is reported this morning. It is apparent that the Japanese are busily engaged in transporting their forces into Corea, and this work is being facilitated by the enforced inactivity of the navy.

According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the "Daily Graphic" Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers.

The correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships now building on the Baltic will not be ready for active commission before the end of August.

The Japanese official, who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England, declares that his government foresaw the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war and that it has been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for years, so that to day it has a supply sufficient for the needs of the navy for years to come.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

President of a Savings Bank That Had Failed at Corning, Iowa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, March 4.—Frank L. Larue, president of the Corning State Savings Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, shot and killed himself this afternoon. The savings bank closed its doors Feb. 15th and its affairs were found to be tangled. The strain and worry preceding a failure had affected Mr. Larue, both physically and mentally, and he had been confined to the house for ten days or more. This afternoon he locked himself in the bath room and shot himself in the temple, death being instantaneous. He had long been one of the leading business men of Corning.

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Wanted—A clothing salesman. Recommendation must be good. Apply at this office. mar 1 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

Comfortable accommodations and good board at Virginia House, 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. ($3.5) per week. feb8 1m

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Sellar, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 8 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,536,607 bales, against 3,653,597 last week, 3,-836,702 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,294,706 bales, against 2,578,797 last week and 2,700,702 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,055,000 against 1,-075,000 last week and 1,107,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,961,000 bales, against 1,970,000 last year; in Egypt 248,000 against 169,000 last year; in India 375,000 against 615,000 last year, and in the United States 953,000 against 1,063,000 last year.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. English service 11 A. M., introductory sermon. English service 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free. Friends can be sure of a comfortable church at St. Andrew's with the new heating plant working.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Preaching every Sunday by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor, at 11 a. m. at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. Epworth League 8 P. M. Friday. Pews free. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M. Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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Through pure good luck we are able to offer these bright, fresh Spring Goods at a time when there's the liveliest kind of demand for them. What you will save is the loss of a jobbing firm, a part of whose over-stock we secured at remarkably low figures.

There are yards and yards of the newest and most desirable weaves, in the daintiest and prettiest of the Spring designs and colors. All the popular cotton fabrics are here; plenty of white stuffs among them—for white will be a great favorite for this Summer's dresses.

A beautiful line of Persian Lawns that range in price from 10c, 12½c and 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

India linens, book-fold, clean new goods at 4½c per yard, and a little better for 5c and a very good quality at 8c per yard. The best line in the city for the price at 10c per yard; 12½c and 15c linens are strong numbers with us and are a popular price goods and we are giving the people the best that money can buy. Those who want better lines, we have them. We have looked well to your wants and have bought them for 20c and 25c per yard. The high price in these linens do not represent profit, but means value, of which the ladies are better judges than most men. Our colored goods in the latest, daintiest styles we think are winners. We have a line of Fantasie Silk Tissues that are beautiful, rich and sheer; they are 50c. values, but our price is 35c. Embroidered dotted Swisses in white and colors. These goods make swell evening dresses and bridal gowns. They are not high, and the quality is far in excess of the price, being only 12½c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. a yard. The next article is a lot which we picked up 25 per cent. less than value and which I am now offering to my customers. This is Batiste Roxane, and the price of the goods is 20c. a yard. I am now offering these goods at 12½c. a yard.

Colored Piques: they are beauties; will not fade and will stand washing and boiling; the groundwork is white and the patterns are neat and dainty. If I should ask their value, I would get 12½c. a yard, but now they are on sale at 10 cents a yard.

Pinder Batiste; it is 32 inches wide, is a washable fabric, dainty little patterns, and an extra good wearer, makes pretty gowns and is cheap at 6c yd.

Madras Dimity Cloth is a special thread fabric that has superior qualities for wearing; the patterns are neat and the price is 10c a yd.

Some short pieces of White Pique; while they last they are 10c; they are 34 inches wide.

Mercerized striped and fancy figured Madras; only a few hundred yards left; they are goods that are worth 25c a yard; strictly this season's patterns; our price is 18c a yard.

Mercerized basket weave Madras in small dot designs are 25c. We have some very fine Madras in basket weaves that are prettier than silk and wear a great deal better which are of 75c values, now 65c a yard.

A yard wide Madras Gingham; something that is scarce and hard to get for children's clothes, and is shown only in small pieces, which we sell for only 10c while it lasts.

We have 2,000 yards of Percale that we have picked up in from ten to twenty yard pieces. They are light shades and Spring patterns; they are now 8c a yard and would be cheap at 10c a yard.

A 36-inch Chambra at 10c a yard; think of it. In Violes, we have several pretty styles; it is washable cotton goods, at 15c a yard. We have just put on display to day a splendid assortment of all Voile in dainty light green, also, the cream and white, black and several colors. These goods usually sell for 69c; we will sell them at 49c.

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